

### What's News?

The end of 2017 is fast approaching and many of us are looking forward to a well-deserved rest! Last month we mentioned that we are in the process of revising our Air suspension programme, and as a first step we have introduced a clamped (as opposed to welded) spring seat arrangement for single wheel application.

There will be further rationalization to be introduced during the first quarter of 2018. The well-known Airlight 2 suspension has been "beefed up" to the extent that the performance of roll stiffness will be equal to what can be achieved with the SL range.

We have been testing the revised Airlight 2 suspension on side tippers in tough conditions during the past year and results show that we can introduce the system with confidence in South Africa for all dual wheel applications. The SL suspension will be retained for applications where axle loads range from 12t-14t per axle (and will therefore be fitted to 150sq axles only).

The Airlight 2 suspension fitted to side tippers, will therefore also result in a significant weight saving of approximately 26 kg per axle.

The end result will be one suspension model that can be applied across all vehicle types equipped with our famous 120sq axle beam (9 - 10ton capacity). Standard variations such as different hanger heights, air bag size and also trailing arm configuration and thickness which is largely dependent on vehicle ride height and single/dual wheel fitment, will apply.

**The Management team at BPW Axles would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Festive Season and a Prosperous 2018!**






### BPW Training Information

#### January Courses:

**Axle and Suspension Maintenance** (Venue: TBC)  
(24 - 25 January - Nelspruit) - bookings close 10 January 2018







**All training information for 2018 will be available soon**

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15th December - 10th January 2018

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22nd December 2017

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3rd January 2018

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